

Post Office Department  
OFFICE OF  
SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Washington, D.C. Nov. 26. 1880.

J. Polhemus Esq.  
Asst Sup't Steamers  
Colorado River,  
Yuma, Ariz.

My Dear Sir:

This will introduce to you the Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D. who is Sup't of the Home Mission work of the Presbyterian Church in the Territories and Pacific States.

He is doing a noble and self denying work of vast

importance, and is a most  
worthy Christian gentleman.

Any aid you can render  
him, either in facilities  
for travel or otherwise, will  
be worthily bestowed and  
heartily appreciated.

I therefore take much  
pleasure in commanding  
him to your kind offices.

Very truly yours,

J. L. French

Chief Clerk

& Actg 2<sup>d</sup> Asst P. M. Genl.

Sitka Alaska Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Dear Dr. Jackson

Your letter & papers received. The papers are beginning to come in quite rapidly now, & with them come encouraging letters from unknown friends who are interested in the work. I also received answers to several letters that I addressed to individuals of my acquaintance making the same appeal for fruit for our proposed Christmas tree, that you were kind enough to put in the R. M. P. These answers have encouraged us to hope for something at least. I do hope that we may receive a good many articles of clothing. Some of the destitute little children would undoubtedly be made glad in this way. A few Sabbaths ago there ~~were~~ several inches of snow on the ground & a little girl perhaps eight or nine years old had brought

her sister who was much smaller to church. They are both barefooted & the principal article of clothing for each was a little blanket. The older would carry the younger until she was tired & then would let her down & she would stand in the snow crying until the older one would lift. I think the majority of the children & a considerable number of the grown persons go barefooted all the time.

I often feel very much disengaged. It just seems as though one was pulling against a strong current, & at the same time the current was bearing him backward all the time. The encouragement I receive is not much I tell you truly, but I did not expect very much, but hoped for some from some sources that as yet have produced very little. I see no reason to hope for the or-

ganization of a church soon. Some re-  
asons for my thinking so I shall not  
mention particularly. The gold fever  
is just now raging, & as many have  
given themselves soul & body for gold  
many are ever ready to do the same.

I hope the government may do some-  
thing to further the educational in-  
terest in Alaska. I think that we  
can only hope for any permanent re-  
sults from our labors with the  
younger persons, & they should as  
far as possible be separated from  
the influences of the Indian town.

Not long ago four of the most hopeful  
of the boys asked me if they could  
not stay in some part of the Hospi-  
tal building when we hold church  
& school. They said there was so  
much drinking in the "rauch";  
they did not want to stay there.

If they could only be separated & their  
whole course of development under

special direction they might be  
made to accomplish something & also  
to be something. Hope you may suc-  
ceed in getting us an industrial  
school. If there are any men teach-  
ers, or a teacher to be appointed for the  
industrial school, or any other here  
I should like to see Mr. Austin in the  
place I have not consulted anything with  
him about this, but am satisfied that  
he would accept a position as teacher.  
And I will say that in my opinion it would  
be well if he were manager of the school.

I had a piece partially written for  
the R.M.P. this mail but will not have  
time to copy & complete it. Mrs. L. has  
been unwell a good deal of the time  
since last mail, & is just now feel-  
ing so sick that she had to quit writing.

As usual we are buried while the  
stranger is in & I will bid you adieu  
for the present.

Your fellow laborer G.W. Rogers

Port Wrangell Alaska  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1880

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Dear Brother

I am very anxious to hear from you - As you wrote me you were just out of Typhoid fever. Persons are so apt to have a relapse in that disease, & are often worse than at first. But I hope you are quite well by this time. As the steamer changes time for the winter this trip, it makes it a week later, & the time seems very long to us. Tonight I feel very impatient for it to come. Today is the first

S<sup>2</sup>unshiny day we have  
had for some time.  
But the weather keeps  
very moderate. We  
have had a good many  
storms, but no continu-  
ed cold. Since I wrote  
you last Mary Jackson  
has died. She had been  
sick for a good while -  
& suffered a great deal,  
so much that it was a  
relief to see her a rest.  
Mr & Mrs Young have  
taken a great notion  
to open a boys school -  
or rather a boys home.  
I don't know what their  
plan is but between you  
& me I think I can see  
through it. Mr Young is  
trying to get a place -

for his Father's family  
out here, & I think the  
idea is to get the thing  
started. Then if govern-  
ment sends any help  
for schools they can  
go right on & have  
charge of the work.  
Mr Young told me he  
had a brother that wanted  
to come here, I suppose  
he & the sister could take  
charge. Of course this  
is all strictly confidential. How anxious we all  
are for the Missionary  
to come for Chilcat. We  
are afraid Mrs Dickinson  
will get homesick & come  
down, & that would be a  
very great pity now  
that she has made such

a good beginning. 4  
The Miners have all come  
down, most of them gone  
below. Whilst they were  
here there was quite  
a delegation come up  
to the visit the "Home".  
They were much please-  
both with the house  
& with the way the  
work is carried on.  
both in the house  
& in the school.

They listened to several  
recitations. The children  
then sang two or three  
pieces. The gentlemen  
expressed much grat-  
ification & surprise  
at the progress the  
children had made  
in so short a time.  
Two days after 4 of the

position - I hope  
you will like the  
way I have taken  
with it - and for the  
time I intended to do  
in addition to you,  
will be much better  
placed for you.  
I do not like to see  
the pieces in that case  
but if you like.

I have at last  
finished your dinner  
which I consider most  
suited to my way  
of eating to say no-  
thing more. You should  
have a good time  
and I am sending a  
good number of "spider"  
as well as a few  
of the larger ones  
if you would like them

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over donations, we were

unable to meet with

any success.

There was no money

left over between you and

yourself Mr. Balantine.

It is a great loss to us.

Mr. you will may down  
with young enough told  
me to buy lamps for  
the school room. If  
you see front the Lord  
is providing for our  
wants. 20<sup>th</sup> Fe

Stevens Pass, Wash.  
yesterday, & first I  
must tell you  
how much I was  
disappointed in not  
receiving any money  
from the Board.  
They are behind  
most the expenses  
of the Home  
& I am awfully in

8<sup>th</sup> I rec'd a letter from  
you to get a carriage  
at first the board  
will charge 1000.  
We will feel dreadfully  
disappointed about  
traveling those men who  
were ready to come  
to this far, also young  
fathers will hardly leave  
it appears if no one  
will be here precipitated  
we will lose O'Neill  
probably Hegeler,  
about the money  
John Boyd wrote me  
last month that he  
had paid half to  
the Board, I wrote  
him again asking if he  
had paid to send him  
one or two carriages  
of his own or others  
as I did not know

If this is a dream  
this too will be so,  
I think I never begin  
to dream the same  
thing twice. If so,  
has Mr. W. told you  
before every over the  
first of a little  
dread of it? Then come  
to town to Eastwood  
on Saturday. Mother &  
I may be there according  
to what he.

Say to all your  
family, we are  
glad to receive you  
this Sabbath eve.  
Yours,

Frank G. and  
A. H. M. Farland

Fort Wrangell, Alaska, Nov 22. 1880.  
Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

My Dear Brother;

I inclose my report  
to the Board. Please read & forward.  
I was disappointed at not receiving any  
word from you by this mail.

Can't you do something for our boys?  
Their need & danger is as great as that  
of the girls. They could be helped as effect-  
ually with half the outlay. This form  
a scheme is no visionary plan. It is simply  
"business". The chance seems provider-  
tial. It would be a saving to our  
outlay always. We could keep 40 head of  
cattle there without more work than the  
labor of one or two men. It is all ready.

Get Mrs G's letter to Mrs Haines. She  
(Mrs G.) is ready to devote herself to this  
work of saving the boys.

I have sent 34 pages of a report  
on my northern trip to the Board.

What about the committ for the

Hydahs? Merely as a business investment it would be a good cause. That is the best yellow cedar region on the archipelago & there is always a great demand for this rare lumber. The N.W.T. will take all that we can saw at a good price, sending it below by schooner. There is a good water power near every available site for our projected site for the new mission town. A simple water power mill with upright saw would answer the purpose, & the Indians could run it. I will push it through if the funds are provided. I have not been able to ascertain definitely the cost. Have sent to Parton's but rec'd no answer yet.

I regret most deeply the delay in sending missionaries. Can't something be done? I don't want that all my explorations should go for nothing & this grand field be lost.

Mr. G. sends regards with myself to Mrs. F & you

In brotherly love, S. Hall Young.

copy  
J. S. H.  
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Treasury Department  
Office of the Secretary  
Washington, D.C.  
Nov. 19th 1880.

Collector of Customs  
Sitka; Alaska

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th of August 1880, stating that the Presbyterian Board of Missions, contemplate making an effort to purchase the old Marine Hospital building belonging to the United States at your port, with a view of fitting it up for an Industrial and Missionary school and recommending that if such an offer is made it be accepted for the reason that the building and grounds are no longer of use to the Government, and

that the building is in a dilapidated condition and will become almost useless in a few months unless repaired.

In reply your attention is called to Department's letter of the 11th ultimo, in which you are informed that the Department would prefer that the Government buildings in your District not required for Government purposes be leased with the understanding that the lessee shall make such repairs to them as may be necessary to place and keep them in tenable condition, the repairs to be determined by you, and the amount of rental under lease to be a specified sum less the actual cost of such repairs as may have been made under your orders. As none of the property referred to can be sold without

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specific authority of Congress, the Department will be compelled to reject any proposition for purchase made by the Board of Missions.

Very respectfully

S. F. French

Assistant Secretary.

J. W. M. 1880.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, D. D.

Why am I silent. - This  
is recognized by all in  
our estimation as acceptable  
as it is in the Vernacular  
like it. Economy, taste, and  
time and the person I expect  
assists in silent acceptance  
its moral must be left behind  
in favor of pleasure, and freedom  
of action, but it is  
to be mine; to neither hinder nor  
help the children of men  
and if I do not go! not  
say! last, which will only  
be a cause of loss of a  
moment and will be  
so soon in Dr. H. as I informed

and it cost \$500.00. I  
don't know what those  
big guns can do!  
but I may say almost  
all the Confederate firing  
for that \$500.00 is nearly gone  
already and we have others  
now which will kick out all  
the old ones. We now have  
one, & he out just like that when  
we took the offing of robbers, should  
remember that General Lee played  
by the Board of C. - Mississ. Gen.  
Gen. Lee was a general, like  
me in the Army. He is a sensible  
man & a good fellow, but you  
will see he did not do much worth  
this life or his own happiness, and  
I do not see this when I am  
in a very position, for example  
to get him at the end of two hours  
recitation, or in mid of 2nd  
or 3rd, study of it is like

now \$5-00. at year? I hope you will  
not think me unnecessary, for I only  
wish to put myself in such a  
position as will allow me to write  
you offering to submit with the  
try managing my wife and family  
well & am not sufficiently  
anxious of my salary to say if I  
would decline to accept any sum less  
than \$100.

I have not written to you in  
so long, hoping to see you in  
the near future but as regards the  
most recent, it is in the hands  
of a good man to forward your works  
and, that the "Journal" is in the  
hands of a learned name among the  
editors is of great value, and that it is  
likely to encounter its trials very  
soon. The following is a rough  
sketch of our

present situation

Yours truly  
John R. Green



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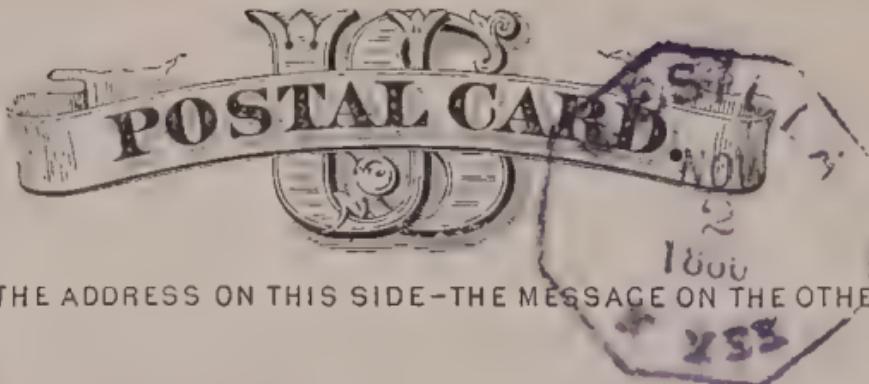


WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev S. Jackson D.D.  
Galesburg Ill

Mesilla, New Mexico  
Aug 2<sup>o</sup> 80

Dear Bro - I received package of papers  
from you - accept thanks. I was taken sick  
with Malaria & fever ~~three weeks ago~~ - have not  
been able to preach for the last two days -  
not able yet to sit up all day. one or two days  
thought my work was about finished am get  
by better slowly - How I long for the Holy spirit to  
visit us with his power - we greatly need  
a revival of religion, when I recover my  
society I expect to hold protocol meeting -  
Yours truly Jno Thompson



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Galesburg  
Ill-

Dear Bro. your letter written from Santa Fe re-  
ceived - Yes I have both ears and eyes open indeed  
this region - and now in Correspondence - with por-  
ties at El Paso Texas - & Shakespeare - both of which  
stores will have definite knowledge before  
you return.

Mr B we pretty much are  
of an can we not secure one? is there  
not some church that will donate one.  
when you visit Merilla come to my house.  
any one will direct you - out a few doors from  
the Stage Office - Your friend W S Thompson  
Merilla New Mexico

Williamsville Feb 6

Wednesday 1861

Dear Captain Jackson,

It will greatly interest you to know how our State has changed in its three districts, except that County with its six towns, and major cities with the year and the three other towns of the group. Mr. C. H. Field of the Albany Register says in his paper of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, the Hudson, Morris, Chenango, and Oneida districts have all been consolidated, though he says it was done in 1858. Dr. Douglass in his paper of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January says that the Hudson & Chenango districts were consolidated in 1855, with Oneida & Herkimer, which I think is more probable, as Chenango & Herkimer are not too much off in location to be consolidated. Dr. Douglass also says that the Hudson, Chenango, Herkimer, and Oneida districts have all been consolidated, and the new county is called Oneida, but which gives our friends the false idea that we have one less than four. Our High Schools entering with the others in the State would greatly multiply the number of them.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Galesburg,  
Knox Co. Illinois.

S. S. Nov. 4th '80

Mr. Jackson, Dear Sir: I have written to Fraser & expect a telegram for him as soon as I get my letter, letting me know his decision.  
In regard to the future, as you suggest, I ought to be precipitate in deciding. So far as I am concerned, I am as willing to go one way as the other, think likely a large rec. I should go down with Mr. & look at the field see if it is in I could hardly advantage. You just remember I've had many few difficult to contend with. Don't let the attitude here be too much of a bugbear to precipitate. If a man is single & his wife is strong, he goes just as well round here as to Colo. Springs. As far as



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
~~# Galesburg Illinois~~  
Knox Co. Ill. solo.

Dear Bro.

Mogoll Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> /880

N. Mex

You will excuse me  
for not writing sooner fully &  
sooner when you know  
how impossible it was to  
command the time con-  
venience while travelling  
except to write such letters as  
were absolutely required, when  
I tell you that on our arrival  
we found no place that we  
could occupy & were com-  
pelled to erect a temporary  
shelter for the winter. We are  
living in our wagon & taking  
our meals at the agency.  
I am working 15 Indians  
on a stockade house as that  
is the soonest built & it is  
too late in the season to  
build stone. The hope to  
be in our winter quarters  
by the 9<sup>th</sup> - just two weeks  
after our arrival Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>  
We are quite well, & just as  
soon as we have a chance  
I will write you more  
fully & explain our situation.  
Nothing will be done on our  
building this winter, but I  
hope to have a little calico not-  
withstanding. B. A. Taylor

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Concordia Ks 5 1880

Received at S. Fe 5 953 P

To Sheldon Jackson  
Care J. D. Perkins  
*etc*

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I will accept the situation  
for one Thousand a year

*J. S. Shearer*

13 Paid 90  
via Draper Col  
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*mk.*

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Centre Point Journal.  
for 5<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Mr. Fletcher Jackson, D. D.

Dear Sir:

I reached Cedar  
Ridge last night and met Mr. R. W.  
Horn Missionary Society, 100 P.M.  
Rev. Church on Sat. afternoon. His  
visit is to visit the Hospital  
at Franklin. He has been making a con-  
tribution for that purpose at their  
next meeting which will be held  
on the 9th inst. but they are all now  
much obliged to him we sent  
alone without omission a sum to  
enable to him to go to the  
C. & S. C. Fund in time

Mr. Miller & I met at  
the City in June &  
had to get back. Cousin J. Miller a  
member of the Zion Church - left much  
Utah bound to us, we are a missionary  
teacher in Utah - Mr. Miller having  
been very highly recommended to the  
Women's Ex. Com. - but he declined to  
take charge of a mission school alone  
on account of her health which is  
not very good. His health has been affected  
by traveling in the Lower College for  
the Stud at Vinton. On his return  
we did not find him in accepting  
a Commission from the Board of  
Home Missions.

Mr. Miller is willing to go  
there to administer the  
Public School, mission work outside  
of the school-room and assist in  
house-keeping - visiting with us as an  
associate until the school is larger

enough to demand the services of an  
arist teacher; she is also likely to  
take up too many expenses to suit Jane  
so. Considerable thinking that you  
are in influence will be necessary at  
my fire certificate over the Union  
Refugees &c & if possible I think  
I can get a place for her some  
Cedar Parkets to Concord Bluff.

I recd. the subject card  
and have sent one to Mr. Knibell  
as you directed. thanks for the favor.

Please write at your earliest  
convenience we have arranged to  
have her on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. and Miss  
Miller designing to go at the same time  
if she goes at all.

Very truly yours etc.,  
F. C. W. Fletcher.

Santa Fe, N.M.

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1880

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
McCook Wyo -

I sent  
your telegram this  
morning at 9 o'clock  
then went to see Mr.  
Gilderhofer but found  
he had gone to Albu-  
querque. Consequently  
failed to get the  
certificate relating  
to his claim of \$4.  
against the Santa Fe  
& New Mex. Steamer this  
morning. by it will  
improve its receiving the  
approbation of the

Carpenter at St. John's  
I am equally anxious  
by shall have it, to  
please do all you can  
to have him appointed  
his name is Mathew  
W. Stecker.

In reference to the  
appointment of Mrs.  
Stecker as matron, my  
wife and I agree that  
while we know that she  
stands high in Christian  
character and in all  
that concerns a good  
Christian woman, yet  
on matured thought  
we fear she will lack  
executive ability,  
which is so essential  
for that office.

I will write you directing

To W. J. sending you  
all the evidence I can  
get in reference to the  
disputed land.

Please write,

Your most affecly  
J. S. Smith

Cerrillos New Mex. Nov 3

Rev. Mr. Colow Jackson Hild

W. S. T. dear Sir.

I am loath to intrude  
the school room. There is so much to do  
now - it will be needed. Could  
a small ball counter be a help,  
either a map of the United States or  
Pennsylvania, of North America -

I found the Appleton's Reader  
but not enough money & I have not  
it will be hard for me to collect good  
pens - pencils - copy books - & few primary  
mathematical exercises etc. etc. etc. etc.  
we could easily adopt the same  
as we will the C. C. reader in the one  
and - - - - - good stock at fair  
cost - I fear to ask for more -

Very respectfully, William Hild

Answer - I am sending to you today for  
a stone - for the school room - If you can  
get a 14-20<sup>2</sup> Reader from Appletons please do  
so - I forgot what I wrote about them in my  
last letter of yesterday - Also - copy books - pens  
etc. - - - - - a few blue - &  
Mr. P would like the globe - a small one  
I am buying cheap at the pet store -  
respectfully yours E. B. S.

without unnecessary trouble - The school teacher says there is  
no money available for the San Joaquin & Los Angeles  
children taught at the school except what are on the road  
and no object for Dr. Roberts this summer to go to the  
western states or country, therefore he should be  
able to get the necessary money to go to the  
States & visit the schools.

He has been elevated to the rank of  
Colonel in the U.S. Cavalry.

Off \$150 & R.R. fare both ways.

Ocate Moar Co New Mexico

Nov 5. 1880

John D. Custer, D.C. M.

and I am not able to get any information  
about it. I have been told that it is  
a good singer, and has some knowledge of  
the German language, but I do not know  
if he can speak it fluently. He is a good  
and may, one day, be a very distinguished teacher.  
The German and German Italian are a more than  
adequate substitute for English, and  
one could believe it was English, had one's services sent  
to him. I have written to him, and he has  
written back, expressing his thanks, and telling me  
that he will be here in time to teach  
you all you want to learn. He is a  
stolid man, and does not talk much, and by whom  
he is to be taught, and so forth. He is  
a good teacher, and I hope he will be  
able to teach you all you want to learn.



the State's attorney in  
the State of New York, and  
had been a member of the Bar of the State  
of New York, and had been admitted  
in the year 1795. He was a man of  
immaculate character, and was a successful  
and experienced commercial lawyer.  
He was a man of great personal  
manners and manners, and was highly  
esteemed by his clients because of his  
moral character and his skill in  
discovering the true facts of  
any case. He was a man of great  
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Care Rev. Thornton M. Niven, Jr.  
Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear sir,

Under the advice of Dr. Kendall, through Mrs. Graham, we are trying in our Presbytery of Westchester to secure the support of a new school just opened in Socorro New Mexico. Mrs. Aida D. Fulton teacher. We have the letters that have been received both from Mr. & Mrs. Fulton relative to this work. And a good beginning has already been made towards securing pledges for the salary and other things that they may find helpful. In Mrs. Fulton's letter she refers to you as having encouraged her to

undertake this school.

It would be an encouragement to us workers at home, if you could send me a few lines corroborating the favorable account we have received of this lady from your personal acquaintance; and of the advisability of maintaining such a work at that point. Such words from you, too, would have weight with the pastors and churches in whom we of the Synodical Committee are trying to stimulate interest in Home Missions.

We have been greatly blessed here in West Chester in getting a fine Presbyterian Society started both Home & Foreign and are ready to do all we can, with Mrs. Graham.

Truly yours  
Elizabeth L. Niven

# Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions

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23 Centre Street, New York, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1880

(Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D. Galesburg Ills.  
 Dear Sir,

You have probably heard from Dr. Roberts & I have just fairly been home since you returned via Boston a few days ago - How, I suppose, you will think more time, need to send you - Mrs. Roberts and her report from Carter in Idaho and, with her, the matter before the Board - which was not prepared to make any appointment and kept off to get more information about it - you having very information direct - but am still forced to believe and trust the belief that God will take care of his own work

and in the best way - Also  
 I would and did believe that  
 He will give all things. The  
 reward was pecuniarily in the  
 best way for you & yourself - so  
 will it for His own glory - Here  
 are now I can rest.

About the "sojourn" I do not hear  
 that anything was done either  
 at all, not very far and  
 about nothing - I got below a opinion  
 you should have control - and  
 any change can be made in  
 the course of the year - without  
 running into the difficulty - so long  
 as they are equivalent to what prom-  
 ised - When you come on the  
 last of the month, it will be in  
 time to decide about any change  
 & publish it - I would be such an  
 advantage to see your effects - to  
 see the most important things al-  
 ways go in - probably I may only

C. S. H. Hailey, Dec 23.

Ch. in decided that Mr. & Mrs. Pukin  
go to Five Navajos (S.Y.) — What is his  
opinion? Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions 63

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23 Centre Street, New York, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1880

C. T. Sheldon Jackson D.D. Galveston Tex.  
Dear Sirs Brothers,

My absence from home has  
caused some delay - but I hope  
to hear this week from Miss McLean,  
& Miss May - as to how poor  
they can go -

To-morrow I expect to meet  
Mrs. Ashbel Green - as part Comtee  
with power to decide several  
matters. I will speak  
about Miss Emma S. Fletcher -  
with the understanding that  
you are responsible as to her being  
able to furnish the certificates  
needed -

Miss Verbeck's case is to be settled  
to-morrow (A.Y.) - the case

forstably be released from his  
present engagement at the  
Mission -

Do not say anything more  
about Miss Whistling - She is  
good - but will not answer -  
Her deafness is a sufficient  
reason to give - I am pro-  
-quiring about one or two things  
I wrote the other day to you -  
I do hope you will just keep on  
as usual this year - the way was  
not open for any change - Dr. Roberts  
will explain when you see him -  
Your room is ready here the 20<sup>th</sup>  
inst - or whenever you choose -  
C<sup>o</sup> C<sup>o</sup> knew what a lady-clerk  
would <sup>expect</sup> probably ~~receive~~ as salary, &  
could work to better advantage - We  
ought engage one here at Eliza-  
beth to work here with me a part of  
the time - here at the house - I wonder  
how many days it takes to mail the  
"paper" -

L. J. E. H. Haines

The Board and Home Missions

OF

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

23 Centre Street, New York, 11. 10. 1880

Dear Bro. Jackson

I have Yester  
yesterday from Mr. Verbeck  
one of the 4. inst. I have seen Mrs.  
Burke & Mrs. Barnes.

1. I have misgivings about sending  
Miss Verbeck to Germ for a season - It  
would be so short a time - But she has  
had some experience (two years) teaching  
among the Indians. She might do good  
well at Jersey - But Miss Barnes  
has a high way from Pa - where Mrs. Bur-  
ke's son had expected to come away  
for want of Mrs. B. need leave. She  
will be a great help when water is  
a convenient. Mrs. H. Foster wants  
to send her to Jersey -

2. What about the school in October?  
Is that for beginners or advanced? Then  
what are we to do for a Board-

in place for a teacher? How would  
Miss Verbeck do there -

3. I have seen Mrs. Russells note  
regarding a 2<sup>d</sup> teacher & yet she

5 Mexican Children out of a total of  
21. <sup>from</sup> ~~of the~~ <sup>from</sup> Mexican Schools  
want to study the higher branches -  
I am not giving High School educa-  
tions to Mexican Children! I sent  
her to the Mexican Children & she  
can't get more than a dozen or off  
that so what we do continue the  
School?

4. You same of the School of Secund-  
ario why I write with pleasure what you  
say about Hulten's success - much  
re. here - as to the Paravaya I think I  
shall write him that we will give him  
a little in the advance on salary & tell  
him buy that property for himself I  
think that is the best way & as fresh-  
ness is rising so may make something  
out of it. As to his building at Socor-  
ro - Breunig says their Com. & Board  
will meet Monday night & no doubt they  
will grant 3600 on it.

5. As to Miss Fletcher & Strick we will  
be issue of current events. What  
have you done about Mr. & Mrs. Bell's  
comes to the Navajos? Are they coming?

The Board of Home Missions

OF

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,

23 Centre Street, New York,

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If so, do not leave your house from Washington about September 1<sup>st</sup> when to complete the buildings there? Have you made any arrangements or have you left it to me? I have been anxiously waiting to hear more from you.

6. What a headlong piece of business that was in your Party's accepting your own teachers for Weston's field in South Colorado! I put an interest on the whole thing as far as I could - nothing was said of their qualifications - no certificates even furnished - no description of their field or names by you should be sent. When we get a little caught up on our work I will write Weston & tell him that no teachers are appointed till their subject is selected & judged. He is already too fast tho' great & enterprise can among the best of qualities for a missionary -

I want you to bring those scratches  
to his Office & have them left away,  
the Indian Agent.

Write me about three things of possi-  
ble & soon. On account of Shrub-  
growing the following week our next  
Board meeting occurs next Monday.

Yours truly

W. Kendall.

November 10, 1880

Fernando de Páro 1880.

Nov 11, 1880.

Dear Bro Jackson, D.D.

Your note and card

dated the 5<sup>th</sup> m. were received by last mail.

I am glad and rejoice to receive the  
news you give us. Many thanks.

I think I have the man you want.  
His wife is very young, but  
has ten years yet but intelligent.

But you must give me time to  
confer with them and induce  
them to go. They live in Boston  
will go there next week. Please  
do me in mind and let me know if you can  
see Hall's son at the end of the first year.  
It seems to me that H. L. for me. He  
is young enough.

If they fit the bill well and make an effort to improve in every way it may be raised to \$10. per month.

This will be a single teacher who is a steady boy with the mind to improve. He is a very good boy in my school first and I think would make a good teacher in your Indian institutions.

He would make a good interpreter and would be able to teach you his language.

He could be employed for less than an hour or an hour and would assist the force of one; and be fitting himself all the while for the situation he works.

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If we can't find ~~them~~ <sup>the</sup> time to  
undertake the work.

I didn't notice any particular  
Kincanis. I passed one about  
do so as a number there are some  
difficulties in the way.

Kincanis road goes around  
is about 40 miles in different  
direction. It is no trouble to travel  
it throughout. Charnical is one of  
the ~~the~~ little corners in the Little  
Valley where three follows. The  
first mile of about one mile is  
about 12,600 feet above sea level  
and it is about 1000 feet high and it is  
five miles to any water or water, but  
there are a few washes and  
floods which are not dangerous but

doubt, I am hesitating to conclude  
to organize such in so small a place.  
The fact the Ch. is just now most  
fully organized there will be  
the home of the Evangelist.

I have written much more than I intended  
when I began. It seems to me well to intro-  
duce all the means we have in our power  
here in this Town that is possible  
practically to introduce. The young  
I prefer to far Teacher is  
Andrew May whose name was  
introduced to us by.

He is young and I think would  
be greatly benefitted by teaching.  
Means well, school is full. Boarding house  
in full success at present.  
Life - very difficult - try M. Roberts

P.S. I mean to write an  
article presently for your  
paper.

United States Indian Service,

PUEBLO AGENCY,

James New Mexico

June 1 Santa Fe, N.M., M.D.C. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1880.

Dear Doctor Jackson

Your letter and first Case.

In some ways I am sorry that  
Sara is to leave us but it is  
all right. She is just getting  
accustomed to things and only now  
ready to be a useful worker.

It takes a good while for new  
hands to even realize that  
they missionaries. Send her  
by all means for this field  
and if you cannot get 2  
right away Commission the  
first good sensible girl you  
can find for the Spring  
and send me to James as more

as possible Mrs. Shilder is an  
excellent teacher and for a  
little while we can do here. But  
you probably know or suspect  
why I could not go to the Assis-  
tancy next year. So don't fail  
to send a teacher for Farah's  
place sometime this winter.

I have baptized and received  
5 musicians since you were  
here. But one went back to the  
Catholics and I had to dismiss  
3 to another Church. We have  
great hopes of more. Coming  
down. After one dying, 5 taking  
letters and one leaving <sup>and one Ordained</sup> with us  
they have 26 members in the  
names. Ch. only send me your  
teacher for musicians

I have been telling the Board  
for sometime that we would  
soon need a Teacher and  
I hope now it will come just  
when it is needed so badly.

Mexicans have ever been besieging  
me to take their children  
and of the best families and if  
I could take children here all  
the Priest on Earth could not  
keep them away. I took a  
Catholic boy into Robert lately  
and refused some of his nice  
little Sisters because we could  
not take them. You know what  
a struggle we have had at times  
and now that God has blessed  
his own work and a teacher is  
so badly needed, will one be sent

promptly, let me say again,  
and emphasize it a thousand times  
Send a Teacher for Mexicans and  
Supply Gevers as soon as you can.

Please don't forget this and send  
one for Gevers first. But why  
not send 2 at once?

Indians care but little for anything  
and the Mexicans are anxious  
for School. Some talk of moving  
to the Springs and there is quite  
a sensation about the School.  
How long shall we wait for the  
Teacher? After ordained another Elder  
the men I pointed out to you to have sent  
were here, & I wish I dismissed the  
man you want for the promising school.  
See his full letter for self & family & Colorado  
Colorado. Elder on Monday. He is very  
intelligent and I think would take the place.  
He has one unmarried daughter at home and  
as his wife is possibly a little old, I think his  
daughter who is a bright young lady would

Don't need to assist the brethren.  
You will know who is Minister of  
Circos now; write to him and  
to Esteban Montoya and you  
can know all about it and if  
you will say that I recommended  
him for the place, and I will  
you will get them and about  
their pay I don't know but you  
should pay them enough. This  
thing of Indians living on nothing  
is all a hoax Mr Roberts & the  
Contrary notwithstanding. Having  
their house and board however  
they would not need much.

I hope you will get them. Mr  
Montoya and his wife and daughter  
would be a nice addition to the Church  
at Albuquerque and he might do much.

among the Mexicans.  
Have heard nothing from the Agent  
about the P. S. here or arrangements;  
Please write definitely when you want  
Fonda to report for duty at  
the beginning of the new mission  
just what to do. And when you  
are picking help for this field, please  
ask about what they are & money,  
as far as whether it is for health or  
a nice wife, or whether they fit  
your business, and understand  
fully that they are to be missionaries  
of the cross to help conquer this  
dark land for Jesus.

With love. When you investigate  
the names wait don't mention my  
name as making complaints.  
Just find out from the most sincere  
friend regards, yours truly,

J. W. Nichols

Canada  
Bellhouse Ottawa,  
May 2nd 1870

Can: 10 May 1870

According to your  
desire I send you herewith  
a copy of "Mountain and  
Plain" & shall be happy to  
receive a copy of "aska".

I am interested and  
obliged to you for furnishing  
me with any particulars of  
the duties of the office which  
I see you hold as Superin-  
tendent of Education for the  
Protestant Church in French

of the Western States.

It is probable that one or more such Superintendents may be appointed in our Northwest and on account of your experience in the conduct of affairs, especially any innovations & the most successful methods in Church organization and extension in the new, and thinly peopled territories, will be helpful to us. I presume you must have some such details and information in print in copies of your paper, without desiring to put

You do any service worth  
it to another & rest easy  
you will often see them.

Yours most faithfully  
Daniel W. Goring

P.S. I'll let you know S.H.

: Galveston  
A. Miller

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Nov 16 1880

Dear Mr Jackson

You were nice last week  
& I am very much disappointed  
indeed. I wanted your judg-  
ment in certain matters. But I  
had written you some days be-  
fore & have so defined a an-  
swer to your request.

As to the schools here  
at Cenoco & at San Rafael  
there can be no question what-  
ever. Last winter they had in this  
school 40 pupils. Now we have now  
17 enrolled & I hope there will  
be at least 25 or 30. At San Rafael  
where Miss Smith has been teaching  
there will be no hope & have reason.

To believe me. The only new  
School I have that best to sug-  
gest is La Jara. As to that  
I wanted your Indgement. It  
will not be large. There will be  
10 or 12 certain & children of  
the Brethren. Jacob & I visited  
some families within 2 miles  
& if they do as they said there  
will be 6 or 10 more. They have  
opened now & I say & as I  
have explained in the letter al-  
ready sent Mrs M & Miss Keph  
have just exchanged places. The  
School then will only cost the Bd \$3,00.  
But Miss Keph's board does not  
count to Mrs M will make up.  
The work has actually demanded  
my presence even tho' at an' ~~old~~

advantage financially. Misses Kipp  
& Higgins wrote me they were waiting  
at Parkville & had sent you half-  
fare rates. It seemed a shame to  
keep them thus waiting & failing  
assured that when Dr K. has read  
my letters all would be right  
I telegraphed "Don't eve try them  
to come on. If he cannot be-  
lieved or me so far as the arrange-  
ment for one new school, then  
he had better get some one else  
to come to this field. The people  
need a native ministry here & by  
this means a school for the chil-  
dren of the British is the necessi-  
ty of things. The rule - the school only  
as an introductory to the church is  
well perhaps among amiss-  
ing & here is my humble opinion

it will not do. I hope I have  
not been too fast. Miss Conaway  
told me she felt assured I would  
be well & advised me to telegraph.  
I hope the Bd of Pub will be  
ready to let Bro J. Know soon as  
to his case. I wrote again this morn-  
~~g~~g as to the matter. He has a fan-  
cy to support & must know soon  
or take work of some other kind.

What is your opinion as to what  
fits him. The schools seem to be ~~at~~  
somewhat clogged because the Peo-  
ple understand Bro Darley to prom-  
ise that after a certain time the  
school was to be free - a most  
extraordinary thing. Instead of  
becoming set of supporting the are  
thus to become more dependent.  
To reach the poor I have already  
put the price at \$5<sup>cts</sup> per month

3-

— no <sup>3</sup> because of the arrangement  
of Darley's bid because I think  
it best & yet some will not  
read because they think it ought  
to be free. There is no doubt I  
think we would have more if it  
was free but it would be harder  
on the B'd. But our aim is to  
reach all we can & it might  
be well to make it free. What  
say you. Very a part of last  
years tuition was collected & much  
~~of the money~~ ~~the~~ ~~Ball~~ was eaten up in the  
exorbitant price Bor. D. promised  
to them for work on the Building  
2,00 per day - which was to be paid  
in tuition. Some of it is not paid  
at all <sup>even</sup> yet. But we must be hon-  
est with them & do what is promised.

"What say you? What course shall I take? Please write at once. Perhaps it would be well to make the support of the Schools voluntary. Giving your advice & decisions.

This is a most solitary life I assure you. I suffer from wife. She is at times very lame sick. This her school keeps her mind engaged now & we both the Master & wife as full as we'll be. Love we shall need nothing more. Mrs. Shattler did not expect to teach for three years or so as I wrote you but for the comfort of mind & because she needs a teacher & she has undertaken it. Mr. Shattler has written me. Mr. Dr. Brown has not been able to send them a teacher at La Luis. I know not what to do Dr. K. is holding me back even

A. T.  
F. T. Wingate & Co. A.M.

P. O. 1880  
T. P.

Your letter was rec'd  
by last mail & glad to hear from you. Only  
wish you could have come through & seen us.  
"Misery loves company" you know. Now  
what I write concerning our new agent, &  
our reception here I desire to be strictly  
confidential. I think you will wish to know  
my impressions of the Agt. &c. I shall also  
write to Dr. Kendall when I get time.

Our reception by Mr. Sullivan was decidedly  
cool. He had written to Cap. Bennett to  
have us stop at Defiance & winter in Mr.  
Kearns' house, but I was thankful we did not  
get the word. My brother got here the day before  
I arrived, & Mr. S. had him clear out  
the house that the Indians have been occu-  
pying for a few years, & which the more  
clanfully <sup>Indians</sup> have long since pronounced too  
dirty & thickly inhabited for them to sleep  
in it. He assured me at once that  
there was not a room in the agency building  
that we could have, that he had not enough  
room for himself &c. &c. I took  
it all kindly & told him that we could  
occupy our wagon until we could build  
& that I should not think of taking my  
family into the Indian camp house.

Thanks to the promptness of the ladies &  
who had sent the \$200 for us to use  
in building, it was ready to make a  
start at once. Mrs. S. said we could take  
our meals with him - so we occupied  
our wagon at night & stop in the house by  
day. We arrived on Tues. afternoon, & had a hard  
getting out poles for the building on Thurs.  
morning, & two Indians digging for the  
foundation on Sat. & 15<sup>th</sup> at work on  
the following Monday. We expect to be occu-  
-pying ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> house another week - just 4 weeks  
from our arrival. Pretty fast work I think  
for a country where there are so few con-  
veniences, & considering too that it is  
to be plastered with two heavy coats, &  
a white wash on top. The second coat  
is about  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. on already. Well when Mrs.  
S. saw that we were not greatly discon-  
certed, but that we were ready for any  
kind of life, & that we were independent of  
the agency building. He gradually ran and  
round, offered to employ the Indians, &  
at length concluded that it is his place  
to pay for the building entire, & guess he  
is right according to the contract. We remain  
in the wagon for about 2 weeks when it  
turned quite cold. My wife caught cold  
& was laid up one day & almost for  
several days. Then Mrs. Sullivan put up  
bed in the kitchen, & insisted that we  
should sleep there until our house was  
ready for us. She apologized for not

thinking of this before. He is doing all  
he can for us now, & I guess we shall  
get on nicely together. I think Meritt had  
talked against having us here, & had pre-  
dicted him against us. However I do  
not think he is a suitable man for an  
Indian agent. He is too old, lacks patience  
& decision in action, is exceedingly politic,  
& took this post simply as a feeder for a  
better position, or to see whether he can  
find an opening in a mining region.

I ascertain for his change toward us in  
that he found, & was popular with Williams  
& Fuebbs of Colorado, & with Kearns &  
Stephens here. Now I may not be clear-  
able enough but Mr. Sullivan is not  
in style of a gentleman, & certainly not  
for an agent to Indians, & you know I am  
writing only for your own eyes to read.  
I am thankful to say that I have the good  
wishes of all the traders here & on the way. Mr.  
Williams came through with us, & Mr.  
Kearns offered us his own bed & room  
but we could not feel it right to  
occupy it & as things have turned out  
it is better as it is. Billy Kearns died  
at Muriate a few days after our arrival here.  
He cannot build our permanent house  
before Spring on account of cold weather.  
The ground is covered lightly with  
snow tonight, I think we shall be able  
to have a little school this winter therefore  
nothing can be done toward the building

Difficulties will be on every hand, just & delight in overcoming difficulties, so I deserve no credit for doing so, & if the church stands by us in future, as thus far, I know that a glorious victory is before us. I became not one of the sons of a Mogul chief who can talk a little English & pretty fair Spanish, & he is anxious to learn more, & I think we shall prevail on him to come down & bring his children & some others & study this winter.

My wife's sewing machine is quite an attraction, & the Indians would keep her busy much of the time, & she might do much valuable work both among the savages & Moquis, by teaching them to sew & thereby reaching them further, if she could devote more of her time to it. She would willingly employ a trusty Indian to do her principal work & engage in teaching, if she were appointed teacher, & by paying good wages she could get a good Indian. It is my opinion, the Board had better appoint her at once, & we will begin work together, at the language & at teaching too. I see that ~~the~~ contract calls for "not less than two" teachers. If Mr. Sullivan should not remain here I will let you know & hope to have the privilege of nominating a man of

of our own choice. After seeing  
the duties of an agent, & the necessary  
qualifications I am not at all  
prepared to nominate my brother, as  
I can see that he is not fully qual-  
ified for the position, & much as I  
love to have my own friends about  
me, I could not sacrifice the interest  
of this people for my own gratification  
nor for that of my best friend. I shall  
therefore be prepared to make another  
nomination. I should like nothing better  
than to have full charge of the Indians  
both as Agt. & Missionary, but I presume  
that this cannot be accomplished. The  
apt. has every opportunity to reach the  
people, & to do them good or evil. I think  
that Mr. Sullivan will do much toward  
spoiling the Indians, in his anxiety to  
be popular among them. I see that it  
is best to be firm & decided yet kind  
& gentle. I hope by the grace of God to be  
able to do a glorious work among this  
dark people, & I am grateful to your  
prayer. I shall write a full account  
of our journey here as soon as we are  
settled, & shall write a history of our  
work from time to time, & will gradually  
give you bits of history of the Indians  
as soon as I get them accurately.  
I shall greatly need a lot of people  
for copying letters. If anyone can

send me one. & will send him 100.  
& \$5.) a letter each quarter for a year.  
I the same offer to those who will send  
me a good monthly (Harper or other) or a good  
weekly paper religious or secular. You may  
make a call in your paper if you please  
for wool cotton as the Indians bring goods  
~~to~~ to have my wife make pants, shirts,  
& waist's & having me thread, & we shall  
soon be out if we have it to furnish.  
~~I~~ I have been busy all the time since I  
arrived & shall be until the house is  
finished, at manual labor. Made the  
door of old boxes that I gathered up about  
the agency. Will send you a description  
of our journey as soon as I can, &  
afterwards, of our house. There is to be  
a big Savage dance tomorrow night  
in this canon & I think I shall attend  
if you will not report me to presbytery  
for attending a ball. I become more  
and more enthusiastic over the work as  
I pick up a few words, & find some of  
the... so ready to to interpret their language  
& eager to get the "Americans" of the savages.  
Really my heart is fully in the work  
before I am at it. And now I  
must close hoping to hear from  
you soon again.

With much love from self &  
wife, regards of Mr. Sullivan  
I remain your brother

C. H. Taylor

to Mr. McLaughlin, a call, so  
matter of  
letter go to

service  
worth more than



GILDERSLEEVE &amp; KNAEBEL,

Santa Fe, N. M., November 16<sup>th</sup> 1880

Rev Sheldon Jackson Jr.

In answer to your inquiry regarding my bill against the Ladies Board of Home Missions. I will state that in August 1875 I was employed by Rev G. B. Smith - the Pastor in charge of his affairs here to search the records of his Cemetery and make an abstract and give copies of the title and title papers of Dr. Remond property here - this I did at a cost and outlay of \$40.00. The bill continued unsettled for some time, I think about one year. When Rev Smith requested of me a voucher for the amount to forward the Ladies Board, stating that upon its receipt one-half of the money would be paid me - in Oct 1875 Mr. Smith called, and said to me - as the Board was now disposed to pay my bill, he would and thereupon did so, by giving a note for the amount - adding interest voluntarily and in April 1879 he paid me \$5.00 and the balance remains unpaid. I herewith inclose his note which please keep or return me as you best judgement may direct -

Very Respy 6/6 Gildersleeve

Z.W. for letters

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Missoula, Montana Territory, Nov. 18, 1880.

J. 137c

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Dear friend:

Your postal of Nov. 4th came to hand a few days ago. I was very glad to hear from you again. In regard to the buggy you will remember that I have to ford a good many deep streams sometimes mid sides to my horses, so need a buggy pretty well up in the world. The freight too is high and the wear severe as I have ~~to~~ 200 miles per month driving to fill my appointments. Then twice a year a long trip to the Presbytery, so need a good buggy.

I am glad you secured a minister for Miles' City for it was needed. Henning has left Deer Lodge and Smith gone from Helena, so again we are weak in forces. We do not propose to accept McMillan for a Supt. in Montana. I do not know yet what we shall do. In regard to action of Presbytery last Feb., Geo. G. ~~Russell~~ Smith and Russell joined together hand in glove against you. I spoke in your defence but they managed to get a majority and pass the paper which Smith and Russell wrote between them, then so managed affairs as to pass it as it was. Several things I objected to but without avail. I have since been sorry that I allowed my name to appear on the report. But the pressure brought to bear was such that I could not well help it. Russell has fought you and always both in public and private, hence the feeling that is strongly against you in this Territory. I think there will be a strong reversion one of these days. Smith took great responsibility upon himself. ~~Witt~~ and I alone stood together for you and held the upper hand as long as he stayed in the Territory. You have lost a supporter here in his removal from the Territory. I wish he could come back to us.

I would like very much to see you and have a long talk with you

about the work here. It is as you say a drag now and will be until we again have some one to help us.

Write me when you can.

Kindest regards to Mrs. J. and the girls.

Yours truly,

M. L. Cook.

Santa Fe N.M.

Nov - 18<sup>th</sup> 1881

Rev Sheldon Jackson -  
My Dear Brother -

I will now  
yesterday sending our letter  
to N.Y. City. Forgot to inform  
you that through Mr. Barton  
former teacher at Tuleta,  
and Bartolo Sivero and  
Lorenzo Igola, two reliable  
Indians from Tuleta, And  
fathers of the Indian boy  
who said that about the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of Nov - 1878 the Brothers  
~~left~~ from Tuleta - to  
and on your making 8  
you also named other  
children from Paul Johnson  
and James making

in all about it. The Author  
left New England from  
a number 10 of Nov. 1877  
to the end of the school  
year which was long 1878  
We have the names of  
the & from I am made able  
by able to get the names  
of all when some of the  
professors from the other  
places come to L. A.

Respectfully

J. S. Fiskins

Missouri ~~Night~~ a Territory  
Missouri Oct. 18. 1880  
Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Friend.

Your postal of Nov. 4th came to hand a few days ago. I was very glad to hear from you again in regard to the buggy! You will remember that I have to ford a good many deep streams sometimes mud sides to my horses so need a buggy pretty well up in the world. The freight too is high & the wear severe as I have 200 miles per month driving to fit my appointments. Then twice a year a long trip to Presbyterian R. So need a good buggy. I am glad you secured a minister for Miles City, for it was needed. Hennings has left Deer Lodge. & Smith gain from Helena so again we are weak in forces. We do not propose to accept McCullum for a Sup't in Montana. I do not know yet what we shall do.

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held the upper hand as long as he stayed in the U.S.  
He has lost a supporter here in his removal from the U.S.  
I wish he could come back to us.

I would like very much to see you have a long talk with you about this work now. It is as you say a drag now & will be until we again have some one to help us with me where you can.

Kindest regards to Mr. & Mrs. Goldsmith

## LAW OFFICE

OF

Baldwin &amp; Crandall,

NO. 3 HESNEY'S BLOCK.

Rochester, Minn. Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1880

Dr Sheldon Jackson 3  
My dear Bro 3

I have accepted an invitation to labor as missionary at large for the Presby of San Jose Cal.

The salary will be meager and the work hard.  
But I hear the Lord's voice in the call which has come unexpected & unsolicited.

I shall now be engaged wholly in A.M. work having a long range along the Coast.

I write to you to ask the great favor of your help in the way of reduced transportation, that is fare merely in our journey out.

Can you help us? We will be enroute on

doubtless will do as  
much with her sweet  
voice as I will in  
my way. We want  
to do something in the  
way of driving the  
dying Cause of Stone  
Mission along the  
Pacific Coast.

Please send me  
reduced fare if you can  
as I am in straitened  
circumstances & the full  
fare will tax my resources,  
beyond my power to  
respond. We will enter  
upon our work in a couple  
of weeks or so - if we can  
get away from you.

Very truly yours

23. Center St. N.Y.  
11.19.80

Dear Bro. Jackson

I telegraphed  
you at Bakersbay last  
Yester. eve. Brit told  
you did not get it  
I write you saying  
that the School Com-  
m. part of the new Com-  
on H. M. Periodical will  
be here Monday P.M. next.  
you need to be here  
as early as Monday  
noon - yours truly  
H. Kinsdale

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 1880.

Hon Carl Shurz

Secretary of the Interior

Dear Sir

Referring to our conversation at former interviews concerning Navajo Affairs permit me to urge upon you the necessity & desirableness of a speedy settlement of the question of a Navajo Agent.

I have no complaint to make of Capt. Bennett the Acting Agent. He has treated us well in our school operations. However he understands (to the Indians) (also) that his appointment is only temporary. And it is not in the nature of the case that he should inaugurate or push forward such measures as may promise good

He can not under the circumstances be expected to do more than attend to the

for the tribe - ~~The tribe naturally~~  
look after necessary routine <sup>duties</sup> & leave all else for the permanent agent. that

is to follow him - The Agency Carpenter has left, & all operations towards the erection of ~~the~~ school building ordered by the Government are suspended -

From letters received from Mr Thomas V. Keane <sup>+ other sources</sup> I judge that intoxicating liquors continue to be sold ~~to~~ used by the Indians freely, & is the necessary cause of more or less lawlessness & a constant menace to the peace of that powerful tribe.

~~It seems~~ Only an Agent who expects to remain long enough to carry out his own measures will inaugurate them or take special interest in them. This large tribe has been kept unsettled & in suspense since last June. Which unsettled condition has given occasion to Utes, Apaches & Mormons to tamper with them & increase the growing restlessness.

The continued welfare of the tribe, their progress in civilization, & the success of the school all require a ~~speedy settlement~~ early appointment of a permanent agent -

Respectfully Your obedient servant  
Sheldene Jackson



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Rev S. Jackson or  
Galesburg  
Knox Co. Ill

Dear Bro - I find at Shakespeare -  
now ten or more Christian people  
approached me the twice yesterday  
in could easily organize a church at  
this point. I think we ought to  
have another station at Silver  
city give him Silver City George &  
& Shakespeare it would make a good  
charge - expect to return to mesilla  
the last of next month for 3<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving  
Shakespeare

Nov 22. 80

Hiram Thompson



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Galesburg  
Illinois

Las Vegas 11/23/00

Dear Bro.

I failed to find a suitable man & wife at Agua Negra willing to go to Albionergue. They, though poor, have large ideas of reward, when it comes to employment. Bro. Roberts - thinks he has the man, in a son of Bro. Wm. of Ocale. My visit was very satisfactory. Three added to the church; two infants baptized. Sacrament of Lord's Supper administered. Sunday Sch. organized into classes with good teachers. The two schools started. Papers of appreciation to Ermilio B. S. and one - indeed occurred to the church, for its lot & a marriage performed.

Yours Bro. J. C. Eastman

Fort Wrangell Alaska 28<sup>th</sup>/80.

Rev. Sheldon from G.D.

My dear Brother

Your letter to Mrs. G. D. reached me  
yester evening and read with  
pleasure. I was sorry to hear that  
of Mr. McRae of your accident.  
I can sympathize with you, for  
I had a fall a week ago, dislo-  
cating a shoulder, and severely  
spraining my back. I have not been  
able to walk since, therefore am  
writing this letter at my dictation.

Has the Board acted upon  
the petition sent in by the Mission  
aries at Sitka during their absence  
at the Chilcotin country? I  
would be more than willing to  
see the field placed in your  
charge, and try it myself. And  
when you seriously written me  
the reasons why I have not made  
the same petition, please I would  
have that the door be gained

Without such action by me. I  
desire you will take the action if  
you can't be gained otherwise, for  
yourself. You'll see that it is not  
best for me and the work,  
that I should be alienated from  
my own profession, from my wife's  
uncle, and from many other kinder-  
ters on this coast. It is moment  
of a dissolution of office, but a  
d sincere regard to do what was  
best for this great field, that  
has prompted my action. And I  
should take such action & as  
you request I should sincerely  
desire that it be kept secret in  
the Board. We are much in-  
tended with Jim - in the Mission  
Many who are openly going  
The Indians are unlimited amount  
of whisky. We are not a hindrance  
to civil authority, or resistant to police  
etc. The Home is the only part of  
our work that does not materially

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Suffer. The Catholic Priest now  
jokes from a two month absence  
at Victoria, bringing with him a  
church bill. He need do very much  
for our church. It is an undesirable  
bill if we are not for the tide which  
best describes it continually  
racing over rock, causing it tenancy  
to falter & could raise the number  
here among the Indians. But I  
am unable to make communication  
with him we have agreement  
here. Can you not give me a  
bill he needs it immediately.  
The last work is done in the House  
and the Carpenter discharged.

I had presented by accident from  
preparing a complete estimated  
act for the Board. The cost of  
the building has so far exceeded  
the estimates, that there is no  
money in the Board to pay the  
debt. I am distressed and comforted  
by these debts. And have advanced

more from my own salary than I  
 am able to share. I have but <sup>had</sup> ~~had~~  
 no instruction from the Board  
 Much of the added expense is due  
 to the fact, that the Board in-  
 formed Mrs McF that her  
 wishes were to be carried out in  
 the internal arrangement, and  
 finishing of the house. And I was  
 instructed to consult her in every  
 thing. She has insisted upon having  
 every thing finished well, made  
 most convenient and complete.  
 If left to my own judgment,  
 under the circumstances, I  
 should have stopped short some  
 fifteen hundred dollars. of the  
 present expense. But I was unable  
 to control the master and I had  
 the promise from Dr Kendall that  
 the Board would see me through.  
 As it is we have a fine house well  
 finished, very comfortable and  
 convenient. There is nothing extravagant

about it. It is no better than the  
 noble institution deserves I do not  
 wish to be understood as blaming  
 Mrs. McFadden has asked for nothing  
~~more than a~~ <sup>an</sup> early of her taste I  
 would deem necessary. But the  
 continual overreaching of estimates  
 has caused me great embarrassment  
 I am not heard from. The Board for  
 two months. Money promised by them  
 long ago for the <sup>front of the</sup> old building and  
 for the completion of the new. has  
 not been forthcoming. I have been  
 compelled to borrow money giving my  
 personal note at large interest to  
 satisfy their creditors I am in  
 present need of a thousand dollars  
 to day. Can you give me any help  
 lost who is our most valuable member  
 has lately fallen. Lie to the seemed  
 chiefship by the death of his  
 uncle old Shanks. He wished  
 to send a message to you. He  
 has to contend against the heatenism

of his relatives who wished to  
burn Shostak's body, sacrifice goods  
and erect a pole in his name.

But lost by our help has provided  
and sailed to Portland by this  
boat for a fine headstone of

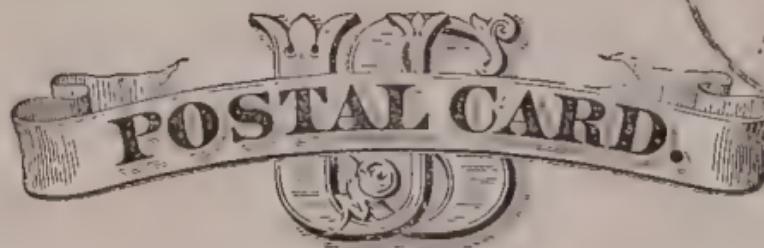
Marble. He also assisted in pro-  
curing a stone for son-at-h. And  
putting down the old custom.

He thinks that a word of approval  
from you would do much towards  
convincing his relatives that he  
has taken the best course. If you

have time to write him a letter  
it will help me. If you should  
suggest that he be the one to present  
to Shostak's name it would help

him also. He has really fought a  
hard battle, and gained quite a vic-  
tory for Christianity & Lark M.

Please keep and give my regards for  
their kind remembrance. My wife  
and I wish you all heart Christians  
and happy New Year in the bark  
Hall Zinc. Jim Hall



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Dr Sheldon Jackson  
Galena  
Illinois

Chrysanne W. F.  
Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1880

Dear Bro,

I have been  
to Laramie the  
native prophet  
and he told them  
but Bro. McG.  
has not decided after  
question & going to  
Lancaster, so I would  
not stay there but  
came down here to  
wait & shall visit  
Idaho City on Sunday

When McGaughey  
decides & makes for  
there <sup>not before if but</sup>  
my brother did not  
trust me enough to let  
my expenses &旅費 <sup>旅費</sup> to  
go. While the meeting he  
would, yours &c. J. T. Bond

Saramia City, W. S. Nov. 24, 1880.

Rev. Dr. Jackson

Dear Bro. The church at  
S. G. invited me to take charge of it.  
We think the Boards will do what is  
right - and hence have decided to go  
there. Please write them to put things  
in right shape at Santa Fe. I will  
telegraph you to-night for passes on  
the A. S. & S. F. and D. & R. G. roads.  
I think we can have full-fare passes  
on the former at least. I telegraph  
Dr. Thomas also to ask for same to make  
it sure. We expect to go as soon as our  
passes arrive. Very truly Yours. J. M. Gaughey.  
Mrs. M. G. sends kindest regards. J. M.

Swain Colo. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Very dear Sir,

Yours

of the 17<sup>th</sup> is just at hand. In answer I will state that I have at length signified my willingness to accept the call to Doncha and Halida. I did so for the following reasons. 1st, the call was unanimous and quite urgent. It was represented to me that the field would soon be vacant, that the work there was passing through a crisis upon wh. depended in large measure, the success of Presbyterianism through the whole <sup>(upper)</sup> Lick valley; and that the man upon whom all could unite, wd. find a most pressing and important work ready to his hand.

2d. In my present financial condition the removal to so distant a field as R.M. wd. be extremely inconvenient & ~~expensive~~.

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You know that while Pres. voted an increase of my salary, yet up to the present time I have been receiving only at the rate of \$1000, wh. has been hardly adequate to the expense of such a field as this, or that I have been obliged to draw on other resources than my salary. Of course after building a house of my own & settling down, it wd. be different; but I have been forced to lead the comfortless & expensive life of lodging-house and restaurant ever since I came into the Garrison. All this rendered the question of a removal, a very serious one. Moreover the fact that the Dimock application met with such prompt approbation on the part of the Committee had its weight with me. All these considerations seemed to me to indicate a leading of Providence in the direction of the work at D. As to my wife's health, she gets on tolerable well so long as she goes

no higher than P., but an attempt to ascend to an altitude of 10000 ft. a week or two ago, was attended with such distressing and portentous symptoms that Mrs. Walker turned her back forever upon the P. When she was sick for several days. This determined me never to try to bring her over here or any higher than P. But a difficulty now presents itself: the Poncha people are very urgent in their demand that I begin work there Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, and the Committee second them. Mr. Kirkwood has written to know if I cannot be in P. by that date. On the other hand, I am extremely reluctant to leave Poncha without a successor. Any man of ordinary ability and common sense, could take hold here & carry on this work easily, but I can't bear the thought of leaving the church vacant. Still Poncha will be vacant from the 10<sup>th</sup> prox. as Father Hamilton is ab-

short, and moreover is threatened with  
blindness from cataract. So that I  
seem to be between two fires. Then  
of course my friend reported for  
my wife, her uncomfortable situation  
alone in a boarding house, with the  
double expense of hotel bills in both  
places, adds to my problem. However,  
I shall not leave L'viv until I hear  
from you or Dr. Kendall, and I now  
put in a passing plea for a man to  
take my place here & at Gomisim. I  
decline to give Dr. that I am ashamed  
to look the Garrison people in the face  
so constantly have I been obliged to  
wince their persistent demands for  
a minister. I see no reason why a  
man of average constitution & flesh  
should not carry out his at ease. True  
we have a good deal of snow, but other-  
wise, the winter is strikingly like an east  
over up here in this galch. Bro. Fraser

writes me he has declined your  
call on the score of health. I deeply  
regret this as he is a man

I could tell you when to put your  
finger on another man who in  
some respects, is admirably fitted  
for western work. In fact he and  
Fraser were the only ones out of a class  
of 15 who in my estimation are so fitted.  
This man is a nephew of Rev. M. W. Houston  
of the 2nd Ch. Memphis. He is a full grad-  
uate of Arkansas College & Columbia Sem.  
and at the latter place, where I knew him,  
stood high in the confidence & esteem of  
faculty & students. He has an iron  
constitution, & could knock down & drag  
out, devils, bats or whatnot. Moreover  
he has a sympathy with & attraction for  
the common people wh. none of the rest of  
us possessed. He is a most uncompromising  
Calvinist & withal an earnest worker.  
If I were called on to name a man for  
rough, heavy work & plenty of it, I should  
say J. L. Houston. His experience in

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the wilds of Ark. has thoroughly fa-  
miliarized him with a class of men  
than whom the west cannot show  
any fiercer or more bloody, and  
he has the common sense & nerve to  
handle them. I don't recall more  
than one serious draw back to Mr. H's  
usefulness & that only holds in the case  
of a Pres. preacher, with the Methodists  
or wd amount to nothing. He has a  
good kind heart & plenty of right  
feeling, but is somewhat immature  
in manner & un-grammatical in speech.  
More over he is diffident to a fault, and  
had trouble all through Leno. on that ac-  
count. But his matter was always good  
& his manner earnest. I used to think that  
in account of the tie that in spite of his  
own backs, always seemed to exist be-  
tween him & the common people, he was  
bound to come out all right eventually.  
He never evinced any special brilliancy  
in classical studies, but has a head wh.  
if there be anything what ever in John-

ology, indicates a mental power that  
ought to tell every day. The students  
commented on the unusual size &  
configuration of his head, when he  
entered the Sem. It is due, I am  
proud, to state that his Sem. course  
was broken in upon. He left his books  
& all his prospects to look after the sup-  
port of a thankless step-mother and  
his little brother & sisters. The late Dr.

P. Farmer could have born honorable  
testimony to Mr. Wb's self-sacrifice in  
that matter, & Dr. Woodrow wd. do  
no more I doubt not. If you should  
care to communicate with him, a letter  
addressed to Rev. J. L. W. Houston,

Batesville Arkansas, with direction to  
forward, wd. reach him. He is a mission-  
ary in the Ozark mts. somewhere, but his  
folks live in Batesville, I will write a "feeler"  
to him. He once told me that he had  
a great desire to come farther west. But  
at any rate, send us a man. Remember  
me cordially to your household.

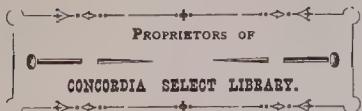
Most fraternally yr. Chas. M. Phelps

P.S. I have often desired since the meeting of Presbytery, to express my gratification at the course matters took when your case was being discussed. I could have added some very peculiar & interesting testimony<sup>as</sup> to the nature & extent of the influence you are exerting. A brother strongly urged me to do so, & I only refrained upon reflection that I was so recent & inexperienced a presbyterian. The fact is that I allude an simply this; I obtained my dismissal from a Southern Pres.- no easy thing to do when the Northern ch. is in question largely for the reason that I wanted to work under Sheldon Jackson. Your name & the work you have been instrumental in doing, had a place in the hearts of those Southerners, for wh. it was wholly unprepared when I went west & presenting definitely in securing a dismissal. Rev. R.R. Evans remarked to me "It is one of the grandest works since the apostolic days."

**SHEARER & HAWARD,**

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= AND MUSIC DEALERS =



Concordia, Kansas.

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My dear Christian B. [unclear]

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one of my abhorrents is the Price of Public Schools.  
Which was ever this! Mr. [unclear] after one week to  
the school board, [unclear] was still a [unclear]  
? God's will? Is it to do all to do  
what is best for the children to in  
the world?

that his

for the year, January, But I assure you  
this money they shall obtain now. And  
we will have a good day, 15th, over though  
I would sacrifice several hundred  
dollars for it. I hope that it will be more  
in our stock of

books

Borrall's Office  
Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, 1870

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother.

Many thanks - Yours of the  
15<sup>th</sup> inst. is come to hand.  
I can only write to you a few  
lines in acknowledgment  
of your note & of the bundle  
you sent me from Atalaya.  
They will be useful in securing  
the overcoat. If you are going to  
go to New York I would like  
to ask you to call at my  
office. I think if you could  
urge them a little they would  
send me the Grand Pacific  
which has been packed &  
since this morning when  
I have been following up  
various leads notified  
me that he will return to  
me in time to receive it.

I need those books & getting in  
preparing my sermon. Wes  
P. Young going to Arizona  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. I have not  
gone over & written than Pa-  
citas, Pinalito. It was over  
me since I arrived on  
the 1<sup>st</sup>. I have preached  
here twice even Sabbath.  
Attendance from 18 to 25  
Last Sabbath I had 50  
which Smith has 21 in  
the room. Two men  
came from Peralta to  
invite me to preach there.  
They want a Presbyterian  
preacher there. They know  
of no one in the neighborhood  
of their doctrine so I decline  
it. I am glad to see a man  
as Mr. Young to all of us  
make into a better  
Christian people in the world.

them I would go, & visit  
but could not encourage  
them to do so. Looked  
wise. Several of them  
were members of our  
Church of Jesus Christ.  
The Methodists took simi-  
larity from us & cut us off  
from our work among the  
Canadian River & Cherry  
Valley by establishing them-  
selves at Tiptonville.  
They took out members  
of Tipton by organizing  
there. From our preachers  
they have taken McCay,  
Hale & Galloway. What-  
would you advise in  
this matter. We have  
seen nothing turned out  
of the schoolroom we  
were occupying; in  
neighborhood offered us

Another road at peace,  
so we are not ~~mis~~ informed  
We are now an almighty  
crew & dearer to our own  
Strength. It is the God's own  
work, no ours & we still  
hope to see a last & great  
victor; till we get the very  
Stronghold of Transcendence  
in this Country; but whenever  
a break is made in their ranks  
it will be in the beginning of  
the end & rumors of victory will  
will be. No power & fleet  
can stand us. Give our  
praises & credit to our watchful  
Saviour. Keep the Lord always  
in your hearts & for rest, mind-  
nesses. Yes! how we were greatly  
incouraged & refreshed when  
in a state of wonder &  
surprise in the noon  
when drawn into a night  
with you. Your brother in Christ  
James Farca

Socorro N.M. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1880

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sirs. Your truly  
timely letter of 13<sup>th</sup> only reached me  
last night. And then was, by mistake of Post  
Master, put in Rev. Chas Harwood's box, and his  
girl signed to receipt for it. But when Mr.  
Harwood saw the direction to the letter,  
she sent it to me. I will have the  
Church decide to you as trustee, so you  
can execute the required mortgage. I enclose  
a blank for the ~~whole~~ \$15.00. I am  
to get the deed tomorrow or some time  
can measure the exact size of the lot &c.

I hope I may get <sup>the \$35.00 advance</sup> by me before long. This action of the  
Church as our own will greatly aid in  
our work here, I had a very important  
matter to take up with you, but as I supposed  
I would see you in New York, and

fitter as it was a matter I wanted Dr. Kendall's  
advice on. I wrote to you & enclosed in a  
letter to Dr. Kendall with your letter  
open. The matter is our receiving  
putting Judge Shows to work. If  
you do not get the New York letter,  
this will bring the matter before you mind,  
& you can be thinking of it. The Judge  
an educated & accomplished gentleman  
& is uneasy out of the ministry, alone  
Certain - at least fully believe, we can  
get him to take work under our Home  
Board, or to go to old Mexico under  
our Foreign Board. There are other matters  
of importance in his letter to you sent in  
to Dr. Kendall, but as I think you would  
not care for them, I will not repeat. What about the Indian  
College? Did you go to see our friend C. T. Read  
near Quincy, Ill? Or Henry Read, Galveston?  
Write when anything occurs of interest.

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Rev. Dr. Jackson,

Dear Sir,

We are greatly  
obliged to you for your  
kind and prompt compliance  
with my request for some-  
thing about the Fulton's. I  
think it will be very helpful.  
Mrs. Walsh also has received  
another long letter from Mr.  
Fulton, and we are pleased  
with his manly tone. He says  
he should like particularly  
some friendly help about the  
money he has spent on the church  
the \$3,5-. Now our special charge  
is the first place is Mrs. Fulton's

salary. Most of our societies have already come pledged to-  
get, and we are trying to take this new work up extra.

Mrs. Graham advises our first securing the salary, and I think we can; but am not so sure about the additional \$315. Can not this be repaid to him by the Board of Ch. Erection? And should he not apply for it there, or his session?

I hope you will not think it a trouble to answer this question.

With sincere regard,

Very truly,

E. L. Niven.

Care Rev. Thonton M. Niven Jr.

Dobbs Ferry,

N. Y.

131 Second Avenue N.  
Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 50

Rev. Holden Johnson & Co  
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Dear Brother

I would like to say something  
about my trip.

To meet you at the appointed  
time - Saturday in Philadelphia, I  
had to leave home on Friday

at 6 A.M. and get to New York  
by 1 P.M. so as to have time to  
see you.

At 1 P.M. I took a train  
and went to New York.

At 2 P.M. I took a boat  
and went to Philadelphia.

I regret it exceedingly that  
present circumstances do not  
allow me to be so full, when  
correspondence with the Biblical  
and Church Missionary Soc. etc., etc.  
may soon be written by a former  
missionary to remain here, at  
least through December, at no  
compensation. To be so made up

be giving place there,  
then I hope you will be  
so ready to start your time  
in January, I hope to be  
in the middle of the Month of Jan't  
back & will receive all inci-  
-mation you will deem necessary  
I expect you may find the  
work, frosty, however so-  
called place as flat ground  
engulfed in snow from the right  
on the east about the fields  
as it would be very difficult work  
in the open air, I am  
also very anxious to have you  
here as soon as possible

I am sending you  
a small bag containing

make you see  
I'll leave the mor-  
ning of the 1st of Jan-  
uary. I will be  
in time to go to  
the Annual Meeting  
of our Board, with a  
Family Visit to the  
Yours in the best of health  
Paloma Verbitsky

Socomo N.M. Nov 29.  
Dear Brother

180

I have paid for the  
Church \$300.— Then the deed. The  
Judge preferred to duck to me, as he  
might be asked why he deeded to a  
stranger & co. It is to me as  
Trustee for the First Pres<sup>n</sup>. Ch. of Socomo,  
is limited to Church, Educational  
& Benevolent purposes. The Judge  
says it cost him \$700 or so a years  
work. Beside the land.

Now the \$315<sup>—</sup> I am  
much pressed for. & I hope  
you can get it to me very soon.  
Do try.

The Money for the postage  
ought to be sent out too; at least  
1/2 of it at once. Really ought  
to have been here by 15<sup>th</sup> of this month.

I am satisfied I can  
get as much land  
as you want for the  
Iadion College, if  
you can get it located  
here. With water for all  
household purposes, but  
not to form with. But  
wells can be sunk if nec-  
essary & a windmill will  
draw water enough. Judge  
how will help me get the  
land. No expense but  
putting up monuments at  
corners, & recording —  
But the new people are  
coming in, it may not  
be long we can get it.

One other matter.

D. J. Lake, a former Elder  
of Lake Forest Ch. near  
Chicago, is now a member  
of my church. Through

him we have had a Bell  
donated to our Church  
here. He thinks that  
if you would visit & work  
up Lake Forest, a large  
interest might be awakened.  
You know it is mostly Chicago  
Merchants who reside there.

They are already interested in  
New Mexico & might take a  
new Station or two under their  
protection. In the Western part  
of Socorro County a preacher &  
School is needed now. We  
must try to "possess the land" as far  
as possible - In Lake Forest &  
Toledo, D<sup>r</sup>, & give them some of your  
Energy. It will not be in vain

God to her from, In whenever any interest  
may be forwarded Your Bro. in Christ  
- T. D. Fulton

3 Center St. N.Y.  
11.29.80.

Dear Mrs. Jackson

The second book  
about half an hour ago  
I have got a new one.

I rec'd your letter from  
Hutton - I don't think well  
that better decide to take  
that man till we find if  
we will join Presbyterian.

The bottom in Tuesday he  
was not doing about Hutton  
is that he is all the while  
"posing in" outsiders - London  
or French etc. - I think you  
had better read this over &  
when you go down again  
find out about the many

Maracay starting re. re.  
He don't want him because  
well he can speak Spanish  
unless he stands well with  
the Mexicans - Dr. Thomas  
may know him - Politicians  
in Santa Fe may know him -  
Perry would be likely to know  
him but I think bottom of the  
case.

I sent you a letter from  
Dr. Thomas two or three days  
ago - Yours truly  
H. Kendall

P.S. I want to call your  
attention to Dr. Patterson's  
article in the Journal of  
last week. I think I shall  
mention it if so I want  
to have an agent & let him  
ask you to understand what I  
about the French before  
the Congress - French &c.  
The Americans might have had  
if he had gone forward &  
it had taken him over  
into the Treasury again  
and the duties & account  
as nearly as you can -  
our coal crop is blighting  
if raining nearly all day  
yesterday -

You had better send back  
in, after back from here &

obtain & not more light  
you can while you are  
gone go out with it I don't  
want any slippery politicians  
new or any thing that has  
a black mark on it.

Yours truly

H. Kendall.

P.S. back to John he'd con-  
siderly save the letter by  
without putting a stamp  
on it. It has just come  
back from Washington.

Yours truly

H. Kendall

R. Wilson Jackson  
United States Indian Service,  
Albuquerque N. Mex.

Pueblo Agency,

Albuquerque N. M. Nov 4, 1880.

Dear Mrs Haines

We will get the Pueblo Boarding School opened about Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Are about renting a good building for it -

Please ask for a Commission (if it has not already been done) for Miss Emma S. Fletcher Matron. Commission to date Sept 1<sup>st</sup> when she came down here for work - In addition to the boxes of beddings &c we will also need good second hand Clothing for boys & girls of all sizes

Mrs F. A. Early of Zuni has had Typhoid fever & is in-

of the paper & other office work for per year -  
I will try & get back by the 20<sup>th</sup> so that if your ex-  
Comtee have a meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> I could meet  
with you - I believe the regular meeting of  
the Board is on 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you wish to bring  
any thing before me, before I come back, please write  
me at Galesburg - Ill.

Your Bro in Christ -

Sheldon Jackson

Capacitated for further work  
this winter. She will probably  
return to her friends in Penna  
for the winter. Can not Miss  
Fr'k's at Groy be had to go  
out in Dec to take her place?

We also are anxiously waiting  
for Miss McKean for Messilla  
& Miss Wray for Jerome -

Perhaps Miss Whistling  
might answer for Zuni.

I expect to leave for Chicago  
next Monday to procure -  
School seats &c. Will come  
on to New York to arrange for  
the R. M. P. for another  
year. Please look around  
& see what you can get a day  
Clerk to look after mailing

Rod Phildor Jackson  
11.12.80 -

United States Indian Service,

PUEBLO AGENCY,

Santa Fe, A.M., Nov 6, 1880.

Miss Haines

Dear Sister - I have just received  
the R.M.S. for November & find a very good  
blunder on page 170, bottom of middle column  
with reference to the directions of packing &  
the M<sup>o</sup>to land. If that is a mistake  
of Mrs Langdon, please pass this letter on  
to her. ~~This concerns all packages~~ The packages  
will be allowed to come & history will  
be allowed to bring it & he will be com-  
pelled to pay the postage twice again or the  
shippers will be liable for double damage,  
besides making delay in their arrival  
in Washington. How can the matter  
be remedied? The true and right

"All packages by mail is simply  
"Miss A. R. M<sup>c</sup>Farland, Fort Wrangell, Alaska"

For all packages do freight -

"Mrs A. R. M<sup>c</sup>Farland

Fort Wrangell, Alaska

Care of Mrs. C. P. California, Post  
Younsend, Washington Terro. "

"

"Miss Olinda Austin.

Sitka Alaska

Care of Standard California

Post Younsend, Washington Terro."

Please have this kept in your safe or  
and you will save both time and money,  
in Redden sends me to Comptre before my  
return, so that I will not get lost quite as  
soon as I had hoped - I have also been  
kicked by a wild Siberian horse & am on  
Chutches - Your Bro in to his t

Dr. Jackson.

Galesburg Illinois  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1880

Mrs Haines -

Yours two letters rec'd  
I must confess I feel a little hurt at  
the action of the Board. In any Com-  
mercial or Merchantile Association  
or in the employ of any other Board of  
the Church I would have received dif-  
ferent treatment, But I work for the  
Master & the Cause & not particularly  
for the Members of the Board -

I hope to reach New York by noon  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> & can meet you com<sup>ing</sup>  
on the 22<sup>d</sup> at noon, or Tuesday  
forenoon - I expect to return  
to New Mexico about Dec 1<sup>st</sup> & will  
be glad to take the Ladies in charge  
that go to New Mexico - They can  
join me at Galesburg Ill or  
Topeka Kan -

Address Mr J. D. Perkins

Santa Fe, New Mexico.

We have rented an excellent house at Albuquerque N. M. for Pueblo Boarding School at \$360 in advance. The roll of teachers will be as follows, subject to the ratification of the Board -

Prof J. S. Shearer, Concordia Kau. Principal. Miss Lora Shields, Jemez, N. M. Lady Teachers Miss Emma C. Fletcher, Matron - and a Mexican man & wife (not yet selected) as assistants.

For the Navajo School Mr & Mrs J. D. Perkins, Santa Fe, N. M. - We need a good Matron for that school & have none in view. -

A Gentleman in Detroit has ordered a thousand copies of the R.M.P. for distribution.

It may be best, as I can  
not be east this year, to continue  
to publish at Cincinnati, only  
stipulating that we have all  
original matter. However  
I will do nothing until I  
can consult with you -

Please make a Memoranda  
of the questions you may wish  
to ask me, as I hope to be  
around New York over a day  
or two - Kind remembrances  
to your family -

Your Bro in Christ  
Sheldon Jackson

Galesburg Ill.  
Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1880

Dear Sister Since writing  
you yesterday, I learn from  
Dr Kendall that the Board  
Meets next Monday instead  
of 23<sup>rd</sup>, Consequently I may  
not reach the last before  
Tuesday morning - I can  
meet you or the Committee  
if desirable any time on  
Tuesday at the Board's 23  
Centre St.

Your Bro in Christ  
Sheldon Jackson